## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| Appln No.:   | 10/756,996   | )           |            |  |  |  |
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| Filed:   | January 12, 2004   | )           |            |  |  |  |
| Applicant(s):  | Jesse G. James   | )           |            |  |  |  |
| Title:   | APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR<br>SECURING AN AXLE TO A<br>FRAME | )<br>)<br>) |            |  |  |  |
| Art Unit:  | 3611   | )           |            |  |  |  |
| Examiner:  | Anne Marie M. Boehler                                      | )<br>)      |            |  |  |  |
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| Sir:   |  |             |            |  |  |  |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.                      |  |             |            |  |  |  |
| An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed. |  |             |            |  |  |  |
| A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the 2 month is attached.                           |  |             |            |  |  |  |
| □ No additional fee is required.   |  |             |            |  |  |  |
| Fee Calculati  | on For Claims As Amended  As Previous!                     | v Present   | Additional |  |  |  |

|   | As<br>Amended |    | Previously<br>Paid For |        | Present<br>Extra |      | Rate     |      | Additional<br>Fee |
|---|---------------|----|------------------------|--------|------------------|------|----------|------|-------------------|
| Independent Claims  | 16            | -  | 7                      | **=    | 9                | x \$ | 200.00 = | = \$ | 1,800.00          |
| Total Claims  | 21            | -  | 54                     | * =    | 0                | x \$ | 50.00 :  | = [  | 0.00              |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims \$ 360.00   |               |    |                        |        |                  |      |          |      |                   |
| ** At least 3   |               | To | otal Addition          | al Fee | )                |      |          | 9    | 1,800.00          |
| * At least 20   |               |    |                        |        |                  |      |          |      |                   |
| Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to:  \$ 900.00 |               |    |                        |        |                  |      |          |      |                   |

□ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

|   | Charge \$ to Deposit Account No.  | 06-1135.   |
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| × | be required in this application under 37 credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acc | to charge any additional fees which may C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or ount No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be a authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit of this sheet is enclosed. |
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